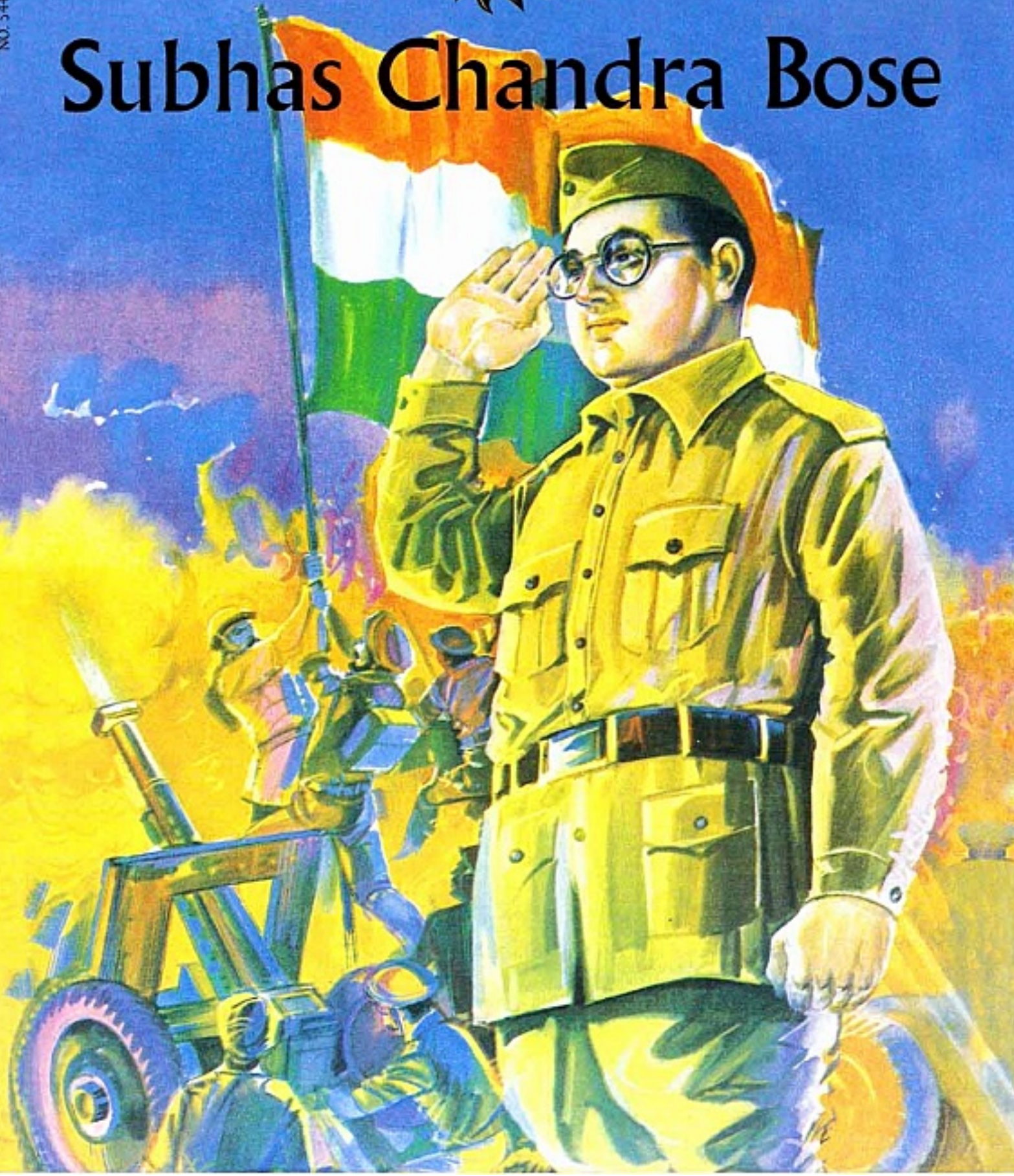


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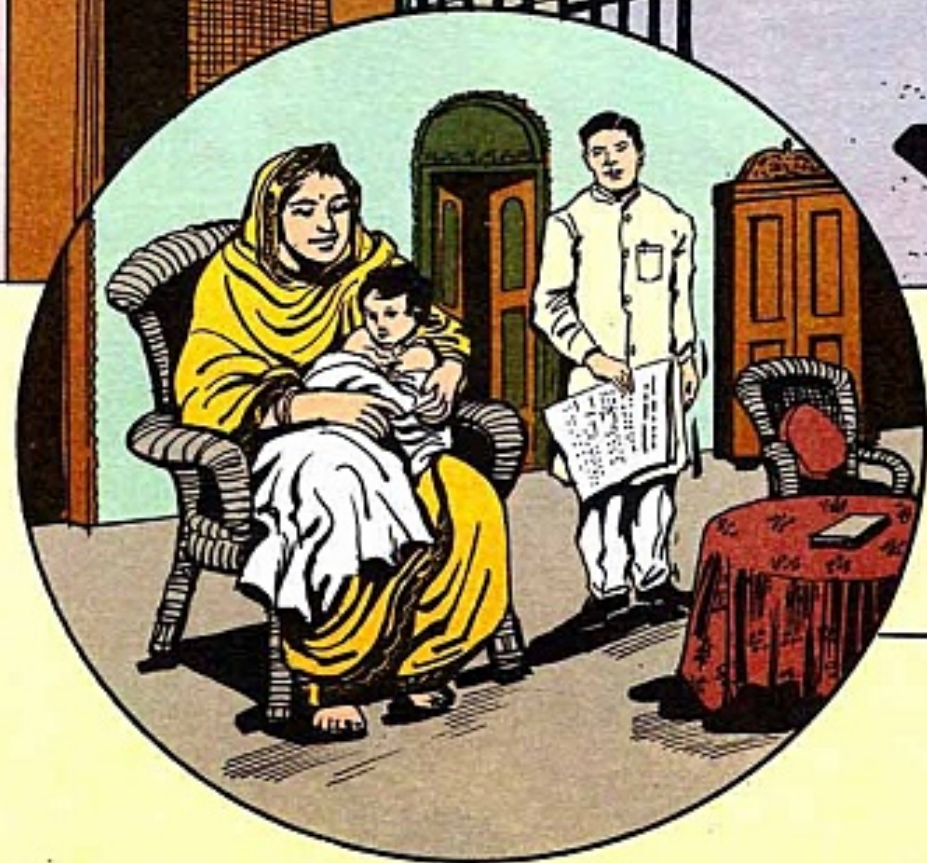
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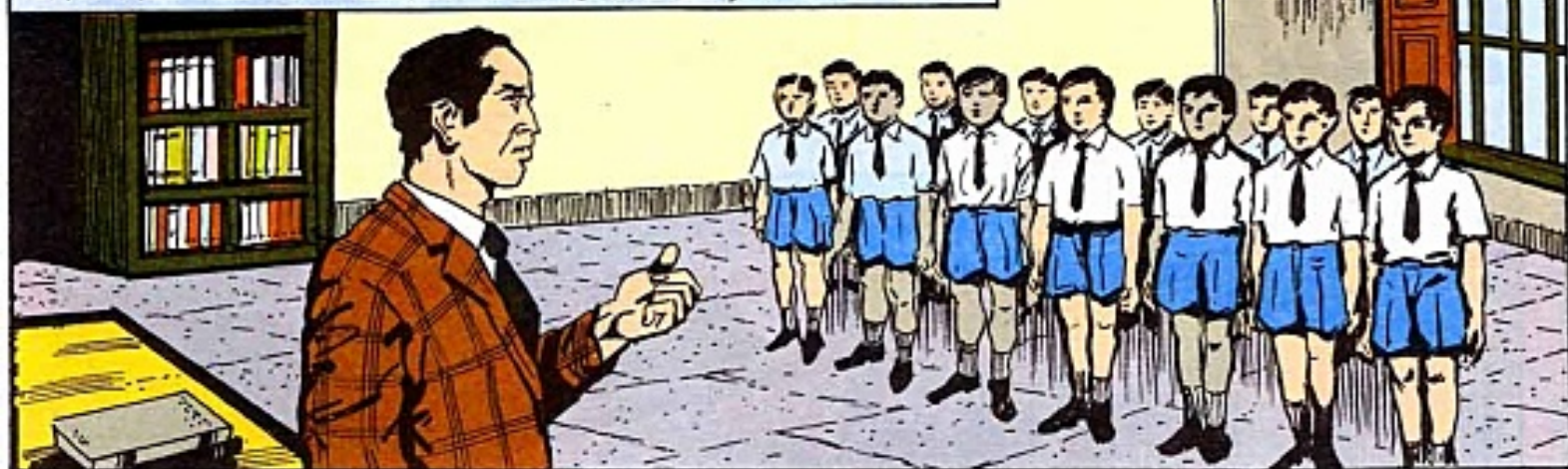
INDIA BOOK HOUSE

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE



SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE WAS BORN IN CUTTACK, ORISSA, ON JANUARY 23, 1897. HIS MOTHER WAS PRABHAVATI AND HIS FATHER, THE FAMOUS LAWYER, JANAKI NATH BOSE.

WHEN SUBHAS WAS FIVE, HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE PROTESTANT EUROPEAN SCHOOL, AT CUTTACK.



HE SOON BECAME A FAVOURITE OF THE TEACHERS.



HIS ELDER BROTHERS TOO WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL. ONE DAY—



SUBHAS WHO WAS NOW TWELVE YEARS OLD, WAS TRANSFERRED TO RAVENSHAW COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

SO YOU HAVE NEVER LEARNT BENGALI.

NO. BUT I SOON WILL, SIR.

ON THE VERY FIRST DAY AT THE NEW SCHOOL -

FROM TOMORROW I SHALL DRESS LIKE THEM.

THE NEXT DAY AS SUBHAS WAS LEAVING FOR SCHOOL, HIS FATHER SAW HIM.

WHY? WHAT IS THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL DRESSED LIKE THIS?

THIS IS HOW THEY ALL DRESS AT THE NEW SCHOOL, FATHER.

BENI MADHAV DAS, THE HEAD MASTER, WAS A TRUE NATIONALIST.

NEVER FORGET, WE ARE INDIANS AND INDIA IS A GREAT COUNTRY. WHILE YOU LEARN YOUR LESSONS, LEARN TO LOVE YOUR COUNTRY TOO.

A FEW MONTHS LATER, ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF KSHUDIRAM BOSE WHO WAS HANGED ON AUGUST 11, 1910

I PROPOSE THAT WE FAST TOMORROW WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WE MUST.

WE WILL.

BENI MADHAV DAS DID NOT SAY A WORD TO THE BOYS, BUT HE WAS PROUD OF THEM. HE TOO FASTED.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT LIKE THAT AND BENI MADHAV DAS WAS TRANSFERRED TO BENGAL.

YOU ARE DESTINED TO BE GREAT, SUBHAS MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

SUBHAS HUNG A PHOTOGRAPH OF BENI MADHAV DAS IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

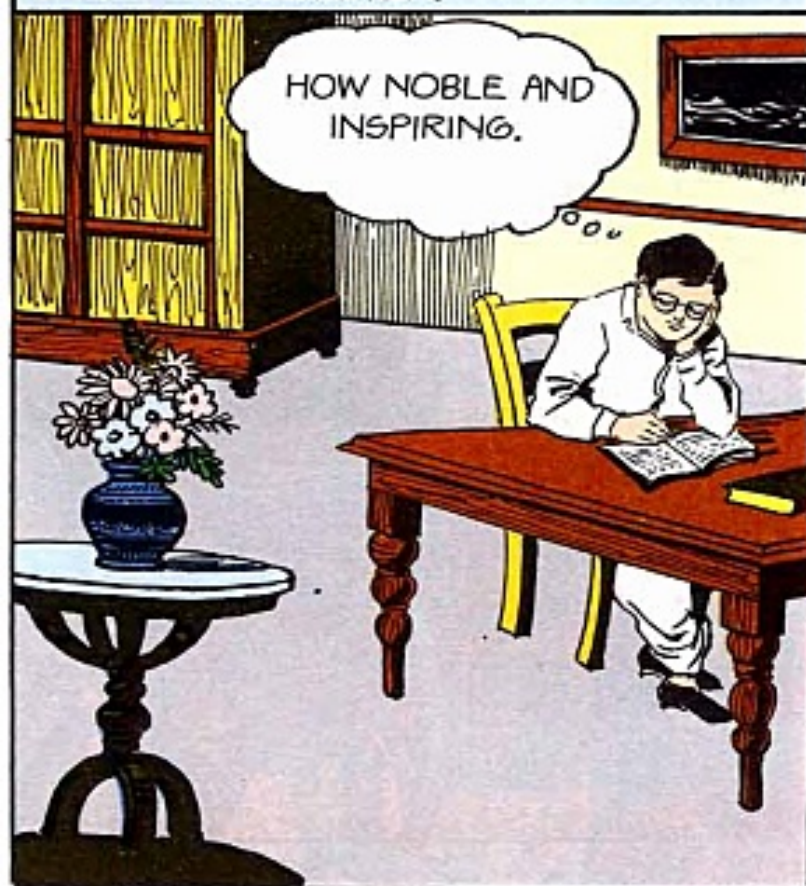
WE MUST NEVER FORGET WHAT HE TAUGHT US. WE MUST LIVE UP TO ALL THAT HE STANDS FOR.

ACCORDINGLY, WHEN A SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC HIT A VILLAGE, SUBHAS FORMED A VOLUNTEER CORPS WITH HIS FRIENDS TO NURSE THE POOR AND NEGLECTED PATIENTS.

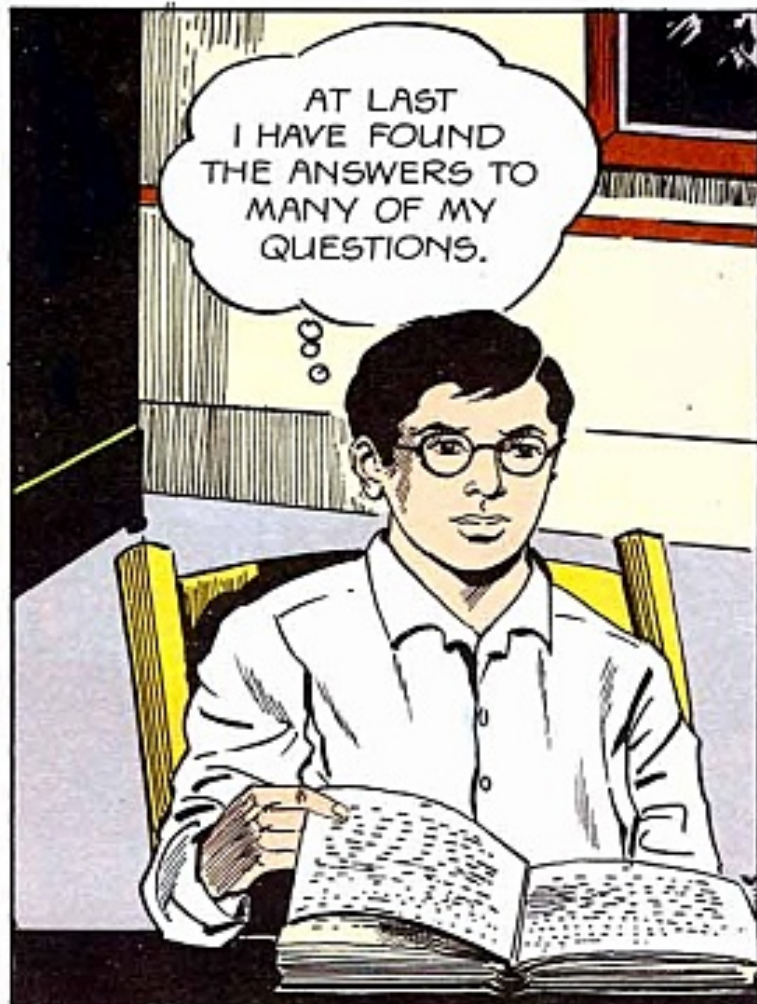
THEY ARE OUR BROTHERS THEY NEED HELP. LET US HELP THEM.

AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN, SUBHAS BEGAN READING THE WORKS OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA.

HOW NOBLE AND INSPIRING.



AT LAST I HAVE FOUND THE ANSWERS TO MANY OF MY QUESTIONS.



AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME SUBHAS STARTED PRACTISING YOGA TOO.



BUT HE WAS STILL RESTLESS.

I NEED A GURU TO GUIDE ME TO MY DESTINY.



MEANWHILE, SUBHAS PASSED HIS MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

FATHER,
I HAVE
STOOD SECOND
IN THE
UNIVERSITY.

MAY GOD
BLESS YOU,
MY BOY.

SUBHAS WENT TO CALCUTTA WHERE HE SECURED ADMISSION TO THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE. ON HIS WAY HOME—

ACADEMIC
KNOWLEDGE
IS PASSIVE...

...WHEREAS THE
SPIRITUAL WELFARE AND
THE PROSPERITY OF
MY COUNTRY NEED
DYNAMISM.

YOUNG SUBHAS'S YEARNING FOR A GURU BECAME VERY STRONG. HE SPOKE ABOUT IT TO A LIKE-MINDED FRIEND.

WE MUST GO IN
SEARCH OF A
GURU.

YES! ONE WHO
CAN SHOW US THE
RIGHT PATH.

SO, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FRIEND, SUBHAS VISITED MANY PILGRIM CENTRES, HOPING TO FIND A TRUE GURU.



BUT IT PROVED TO BE A FUTILE SEARCH.



THESE SO-CALLED SAINTS
ARE INTERESTED MORE IN
WORLDLY MATTERS THAN
IN SPIRITUALISM.

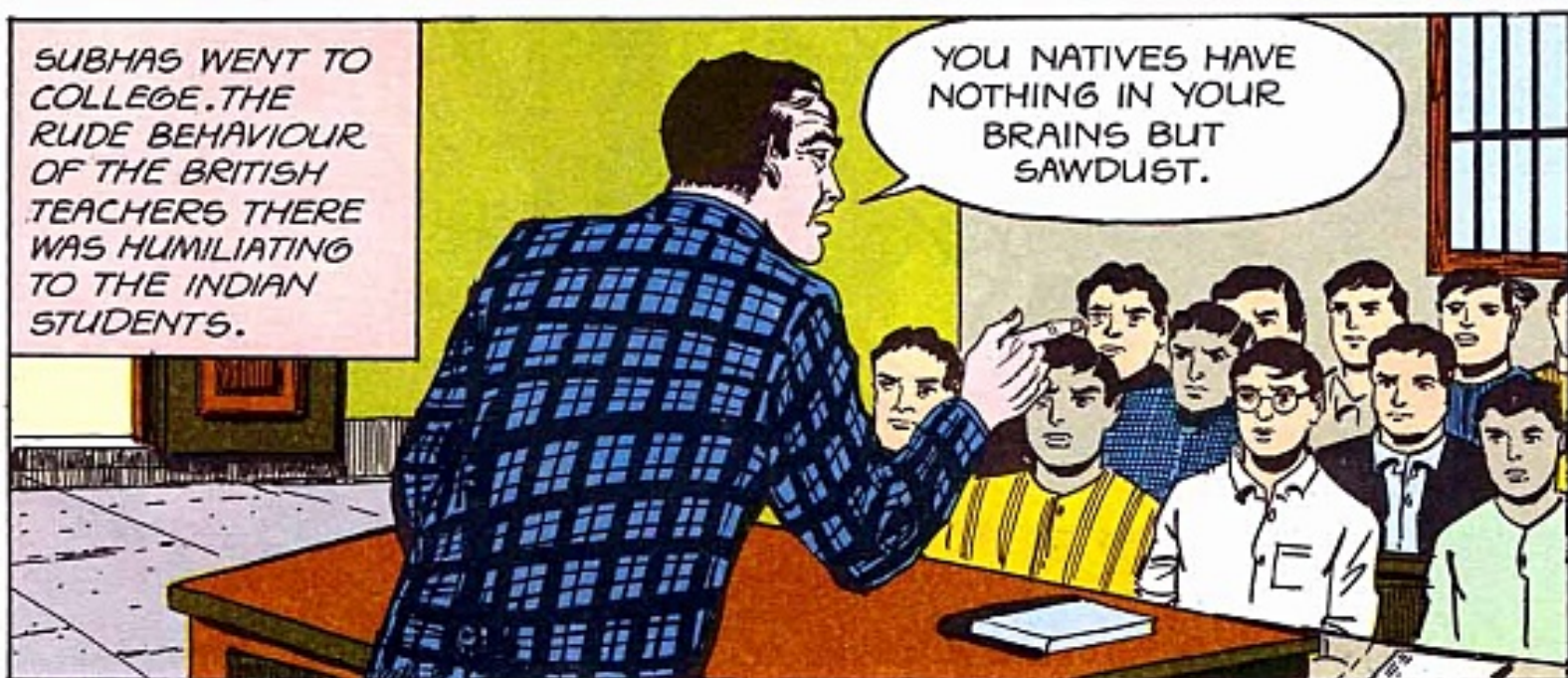
DISILLUSIONED, SUBHAS RETURNED HOME TO CALCUTTA.



SUBHAS, YOU CAN STILL
PURSUE YOUR IDEAL.
YOU MAY HAVE
TO DO IT
WITHOUT A
SPIRITUAL GUIDE.

I HAVE
REALISED THAT,
FATHER.

SUBHAS WENT TO
COLLEGE. THE
RUDE BEHAVIOUR
OF THE BRITISH
TEACHERS THERE
WAS HUMILIATING
TO THE INDIAN
STUDENTS.



YOU NATIVES HAVE
NOTHING IN YOUR
BRAINS BUT
SAWDUST.

PROFESSOR OTEN'S REMARK AT A COLLEGE MEETING WAS THE LAST STRAW.

YOU ARE BARBARIANS!
IT IS WE ENGLISH
WHO HAVE
CIVILIZED
YOU.



WE HAVE
TOLERATED ENOUGH
WE MUST
PROTEST.



SUBHAS LED A BATCH OF STUDENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL'S ROOM. THE PRINCIPAL, MR JAMES, WAS ALSO AN ENGLISHMAN.

SIR, PROFESSOR OTEN'S
BEHAVIOUR IS RUDE
AND UNWARRANTED.

HOW DARE
YOU CRITICIZE
YOUR TEACHER
GO AND BEG
HIS FORGIVE-
NESS.



THE STUDENTS WERE APPALLED.

HE INSULTED US AND WE HAVE TO ASK HIS FORGIVENESS! THIS IS MOST UNJUST.

WE MUST DO SOMETHING...

...BUT DO IT WITH CAUTION.

SUBHAS TOOK THE LEAD AND CALLED FOR A STRIKE. OVER A THOUSAND STUDENTS PARTICIPATED. NO CLASSES COULD BE HELD. THIS WAS THE FIRST STRIKE IN MODERN INDIA.

WE DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT
BOYCOTT THE CLASSES.

BOYCOTT
CLASSES

IT WENT ON FOR THREE DAYS. THE INDIAN TEACHERS ALSO SUPPORTED IT. AT LAST—

HURRAH!
PROFESSOR
OTEN HAS
APOLOGISED.

LET'S CALL
OFF THE STRIKE.

BUT PROFESSOR OTEN NEVER FORGAVE THE BOYS. ONE DAY—

CAN'T YOU WALK WITHOUT
FLAPPING YOUR SLIPPERS?

THE STUDENTS WERE FURIOUS.

WHEN DOES
PROFESSOR OTEN
GO HOME?

IN A FEW
MINUTES.

AS PROFESSOR
OTEN WALKED
DOWN THE
STAIRS—

BANG!

OH!

WHEN THE PRINCIPAL, MR. JAMES, LEARNT OF THIS, HE SENT FOR SUBHAS.

BOSE, WE ARE
NOT SURE THAT
YOU DID IT YOUR-
SELF. BUT WE KNOW
YOU WERE IN IT. WE
CANNOT TOLERATE
THIS CRIME. YOU
ARE RUSTICATED
FROM THE
COLLEGE.

THANK YOU,
SIR.

SUBHAS RETURNED TO CUTTACK.

IT IS HEARTENING TO KNOW THAT MY PARENTS THINK I DID THE RIGHT THING.



DURGA PUJA WAS APPROACHING. SUBHAS ORGANISED A PUBLIC PUJA CEREMONY WITH HIS FRIENDS.



THEY FED THE POOR AND...



...FORMED A "NURSING BROTHERHOOD" TO RENDER SERVICE TO NEGLECTED PATIENTS.



SUBHAS SOON BECAME A POPULAR FIGURE.

WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO COLLEGE?



SIR ASUTOSH MUKHERJI, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, WAS HELPFUL.



THE UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE PRINCIPAL OF ANY COLLEGE ADMITS HIM.

AFTER PERSISTENT EFFORTS, HE GAINED
ADMISSION IN THE SCOTTISH CHURCH
COLLEGE.



I'M GLAD, I DECIDED TO JOIN THE
UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS. THIS
MILITARY TRAINING IT OFFERS WILL
BE USEFUL... WHEN WE FIGHT
THE BRITISH.



THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS DIVISION WAS CAPTAIN GREY, AN ENGLISHMAN.



AT THAT TIME PROFESSOR OTEN HAPPENED
TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
IN BENGAL. HE CAME TO VISIT THE TRAINING
CAMP.
ONE DAY—



THAT BOY,
CAPTAIN,
IS HE ANY
GOOD?

BOSE, SIR? WELL
HE'S ONE OF THE
BEST.



AFTER THE PARADE —

BOSE, YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKS HIGHLY OF YOU.

I OFFER YOU A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S POST IN THE CORPS.

THANK YOU, SIR.

IT'S A GREAT HONOUR. I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU, SIR.

SUBHAS GRADUATED FROM CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY AT THE AGE OF 22 AND WENT TO ENGLAND TO APPEAR FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

YOU ARE DOING WELL. KEEP IT UP, MY BOY.

THANK YOU, SIR.

HE PASSED THE EXAMINATION WITH MERIT.

CONGRATULATIONS. YOU HAVE STOOD FOURTH. YOU HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF YOU.

THANK YOU...

...BUT I PLAN TO RESIGN FROM THE SERVICE.

WHY?

I APPEARED FOR MY I.C.S. EXAMINATION TO EDUCATE MYSELF — NOT TO BECOME A PART OF THE BUREAUCRATIC MACHINE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

SOON AFTERWARDS SUBHAS RETURNED TO INDIA.

YOUR RESIGNATION HAS CREATED A SENSATION. WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO NOW?

WORK TO FREE MY COUNTRY.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANDING AT BOMBAY, HE MET MAHATMA GANDHI AND TALKED ABOUT THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE. BUT—

SUBHAS, MY ROAD TO FREEDOM IS A NON-VIOLENT ONE.

NON-VIOLENCE IS GOOD IN PRINCIPLE, BUT...

I KNOW YOUR IDEAS. I SUGGEST YOU SEE DESHABANDHU CHITTARANJAN DAS AND WORK WITH HIM.

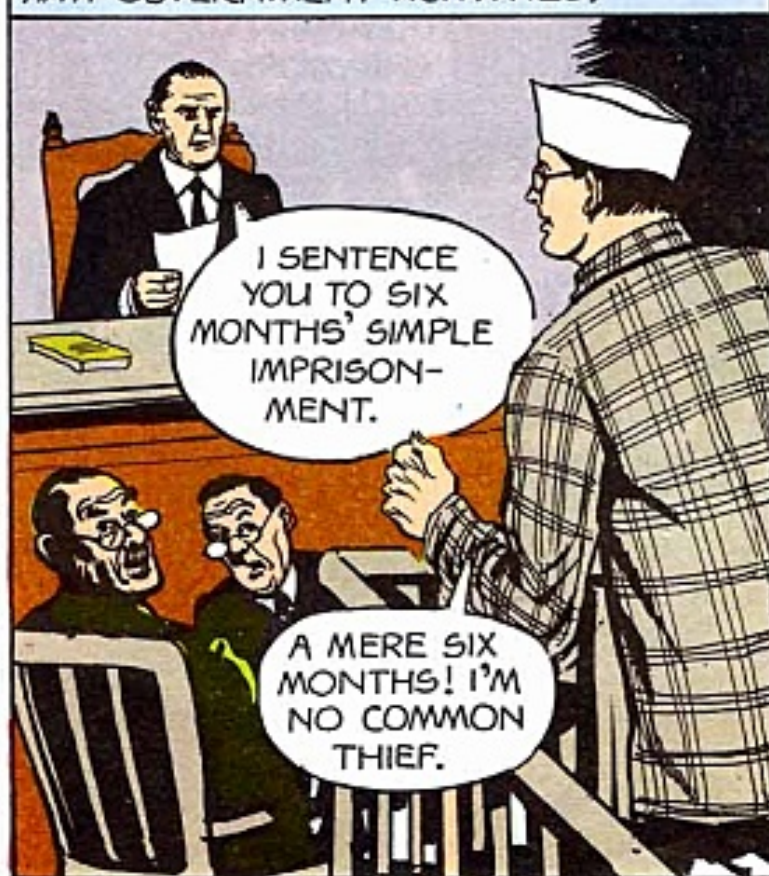
DESHABANDHU CHITTARANJAN DAS WAS THE UNCROWNED KING OF BENGAL. SUBHAS CAME TO CALCUTTA AND MET HIM.



FOR A LIVING HE TOOK ON THE PRINCIPALSHIP OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGE AT CALCUTTA.



ON DECEMBER 10, 1921, HE WAS ARRESTED FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.



DESHASANDHU HAD DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITH OTHER LEADERS OF THE CONGRESS. HE DECIDED TO FORM A NEW PARTY.



LATER, WHEN IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 1924, THE CALCUTTA CORPORATION ELECTIONS WERE HELD, THE SWARAJ PARTY BAGGED ALMOST ALL THE SEATS.



DESHABANDHU WAS ELECTED THE MAYOR AND SUBHAS WAS APPOINTED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CALCUTTA CORPORATION.



THE SWARAJISTS INTRODUCED MANY CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION. KHADI WAS MADE THE OFFICIAL DRESS OF THE CORPORATION WORKERS.



SUBHAS, AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PERSONALLY INSPECTED THE WORK OF THE MUNICIPAL STAFF ON THE STREETS.



UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CHITTARANJAN DAS, SUBHAS FORMED A VOLUNTEER CORPS TO SELL KHADI AND DO OTHER SOCIAL AND POLITICAL WORK. BUT—

CHITTARANJAN BABU! THE VOLUNTEER CORPS HAS BEEN DECLARED ILLEGAL. THERE MUST BE NO DEMONSTRATIONS, PROCESSIONS OR MEETINGS.



SUBHAS STARTED SENDING FIVE VOLUNTEERS EVERY DAY FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

WEAR KHADI!

USE NATIONAL GOODS!

BOYCOTT FOREIGN GOODS!



THE ATMOSPHERE IN CALCUTTA WAS VERY TENSE. ONE DAY—

SENSATIONAL! HOT NEWS! ONE EUROPEAN MURDERED. GOPINATH SAHA ARRESTED.



THE GOVERNMENT GOT A CHANCE TO ARREST SUBHAS AGAIN ON A FALSE PRETEXT.

MR. BOSE, YOU ARE ARRESTED FOR MASTERMINDING THE MURDER OF THE EUROPEAN.

I PROTEST! I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.



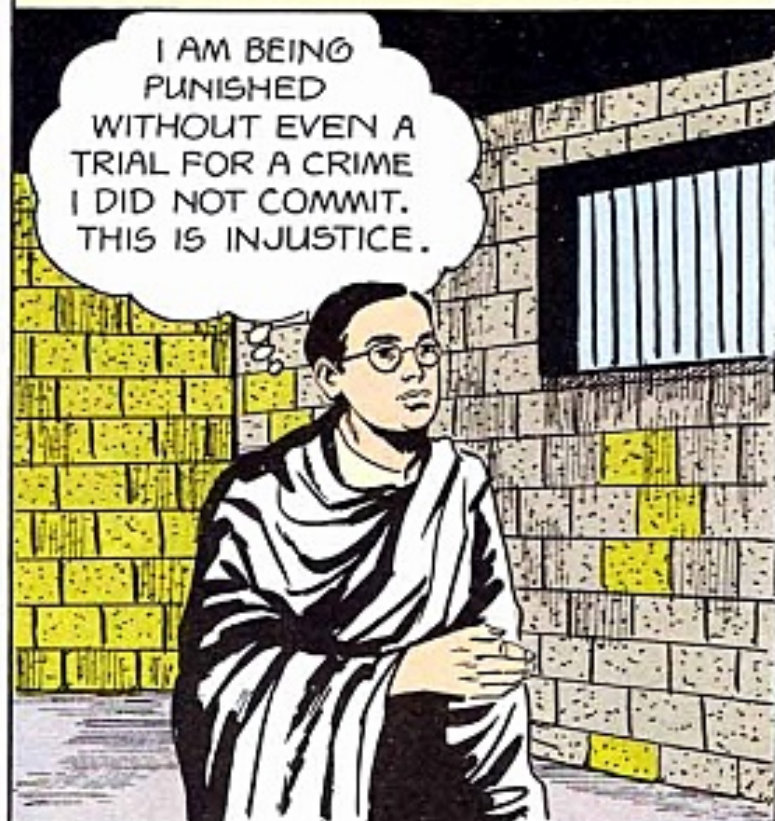
DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWED
THE ARREST OF SUBHAS.

SHAME! SHAME! FREE
SUBHAS BOSE
IMMEDIATELY. SUBHAS
BOSE ZINDABAD!



FRIGHTENED BY THE MOOD OF THE
PUBLIC, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
SENT SUBHAS TO MANDALAY JAIL
IN BURMA.

I AM BEING
PUNISHED
WITHOUT EVEN A
TRIAL FOR A CRIME
I DID NOT COMMIT.
THIS IS INJUSTICE.



THE JAIL WAS HORRIBLE THERE WAS
NO SHELTER FROM THE RAIN OR THE
HOT SUN.

IS THIS A
PRISON FOR
MEN OR A CAGE
FOR BEASTS?



UNDER THE INHUMAN, UNHEALTHY
CONDITIONS, SUBHAS FELL ILL.

COUGH...
COUGH...



SUBHAS CONTRACTED TUBERCULOSIS.
IT RUINED HIS HEALTH.

HIS
CONDITION IS
SERIOUS.

VERY BAD
INDEED.



THE NEWS SPREAD IN CALCUTTA
LIKE WILDFIRE.

RELEASE
HIM AT ONCE.
LONG LIVE
SUBHAS BOSE.



THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED
TO RELEASE YOU ON CONDITION
THAT YOU WILL LEAVE
IMMEDIATELY FOR EUROPE.

I REFUSE
CONDITIONAL
FREEDOM.
I WOULD RATHER
DIE HERE.



GRADUALLY HIS CONDITION BECAME
ALARMING AND THE GOVERNMENT
RELEASED HIM UNCONDITIONALLY.

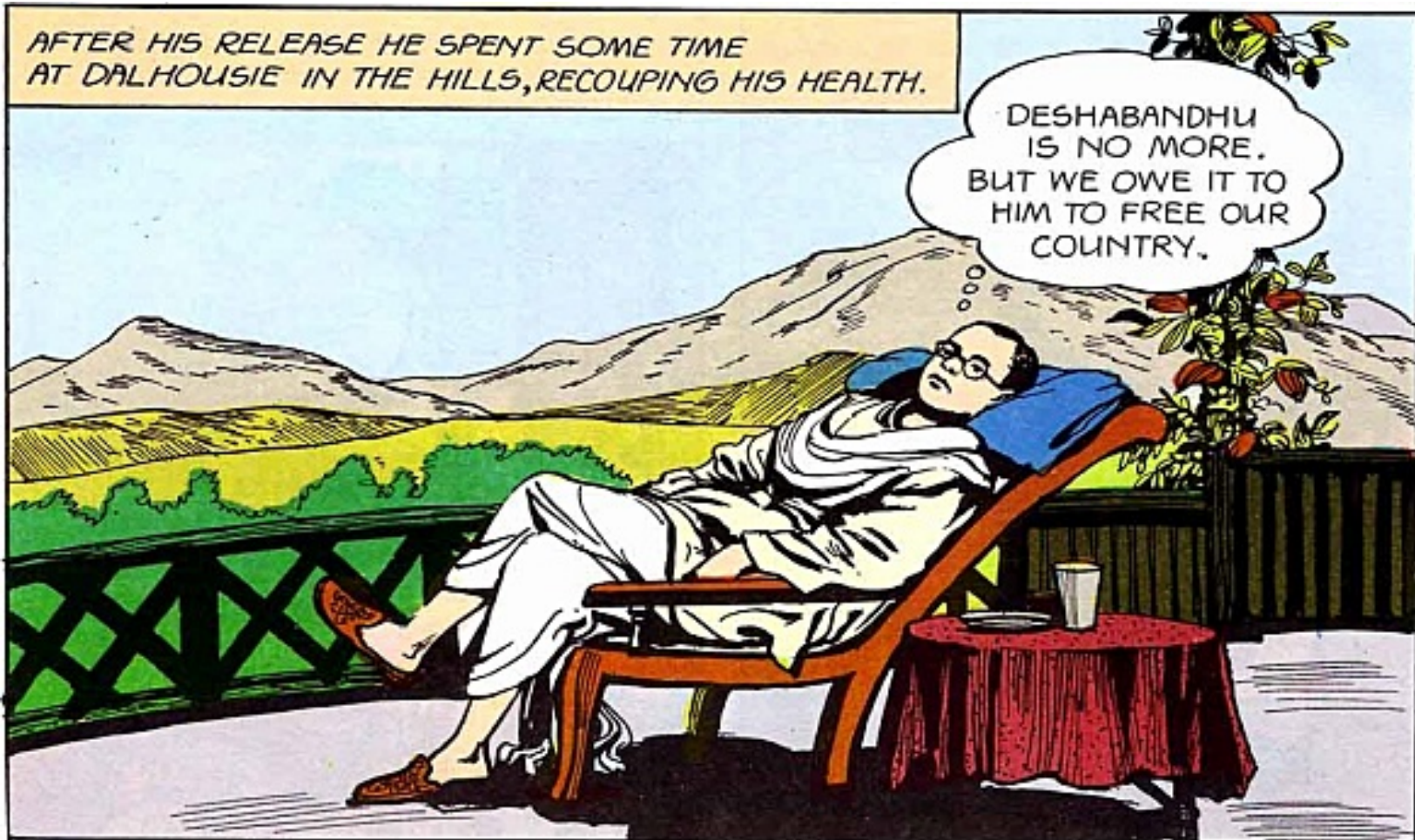
MR. BOSE,
YOU ARE
RELEASED. THE
BRITISH
GOVERNMENT
IS KIND.

SO
KIND THAT
IT SENDS
INNOCENT
MEN TO
JAIL.



AFTER HIS RELEASE HE SPENT SOME TIME
AT DALHOUSIE IN THE HILLS, RECOUPING HIS HEALTH.

DESHABANDHU
IS NO MORE.
BUT WE OWE IT TO
HIM TO FREE OUR
COUNTRY.



IN 1928, THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS HELD ITS SESSION IN CALCUTTA.
SUBHAS ORGANISED A VOLUNTEER CORPS ON THE OCCASION AND
BECAME ITS GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING.

YOU HAVE
A HARD
TASK,
INDEED.



THE GOVERNMENT WAS SUSPICIOUS OF SUBHAS AND HIS VOLUNTEERS.

MR. BOSE, YOU ARE ARRESTED. YOU WORK AGAINST HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

I KNOW I AM CAUSING CONCERN TO HIS MAJESTY.



WHILE IN JAIL, HE WAS ELECTED THE MAYOR OF CALCUTTA CORPORATION IN 1931.

RELEASE HIM IMMEDIATELY. HE IS OUR MAYOR.



SUBHAS WAS RELEASED AND TOOK UP HIS DUTIES AS THE MAYOR OF CALCUTTA.



HE PLANNED PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS FOR "INDEPENDENCE DAY" - JANUARY 26. BUT -

PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS ARE BANNED. THEY ARE ILLEGAL.



SUBHAS LED A PROCESSION FROM THE CORPORATION BUILDING. BUT THE POLICE AND THEIR LATHIS CAUGHT UP WITH IT.



HE WAS IN JAIL AGAIN, THIS TIME AT INSIN NEAR RANGOON. ONCE AGAIN HE FELL ILL.



HIS CONDITION DETERIORATED.

SUBHAS, THEY ARE AGITATING FOR YOUR RELEASE ALL OVER INDIA.



HE WAS RELEASED. HE PROCEEDED TO EUROPE FOR TREATMENT. AT VIENNA...



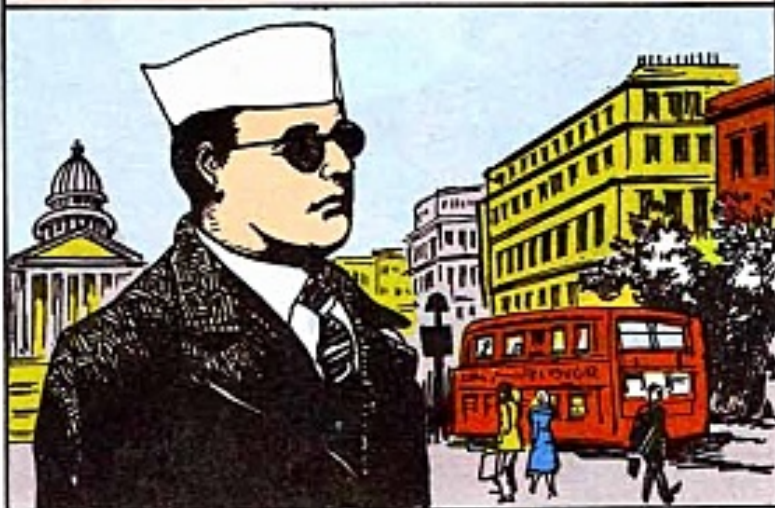
...HIS HEALTH GRADUALLY IMPROVED AND HE TOURED MANY COUNTRIES OF EUROPE TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF INDIAN FREEDOM.



WHEN HE HEARD THAT HIS FATHER WAS ON HIS DEATH-BED IN CALCUTTA HE ARRIVED IN BOMBAY WITHOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION.



HIS FATHER DIED BEFORE SUBHAS COULD REACH CALCUTTA. HE WENT BACK TO EUROPE.



WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CONGRESS PRESIDENT AT THE HARI PURA SESSION IN 1938 HE WAS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO INDIA.

WAR IN EUROPE IS IMMINENT. THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO STRIKE AT THE BRITISH.



THE OTHER LEADERS, INCLUDING GANDHIJI, DID NOT AGREE. THEY OPPOSED HIS RE-ELECTION FOR THE NEXT SESSION AT TRIPURA IN 1939. BUT SUBHAS WON.



BUT HIS VICTORY WAS NOT TO LAST LONG.

MY DIFFERENCES WITH THE MAHATMA WILL SPLIT THE PARTY. I MUST RESIGN.



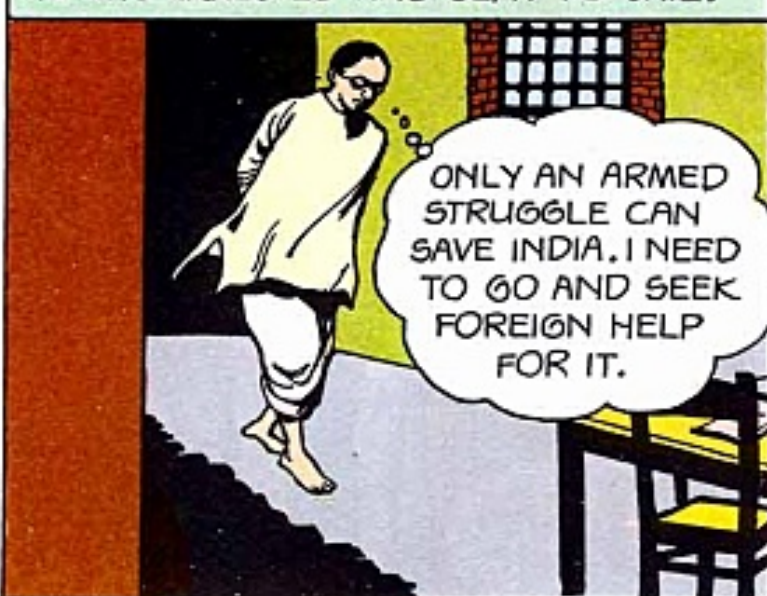
WITHIN THREE DAYS OF HIS RESIGNATION HE FORMED THE FORWARD BLOC WITHIN THE CONGRESS PARTY.



ON THE THIRD OF JULY, WE SHALL DESTROY THE HOLWELL MONUMENT, WHICH IS A SYMBOL OF OUR SLAVERY.



HE WAS ARRESTED AND SENT TO JAIL.



IN JAIL HE PLANNED HIS ESCAPE. HE STARTED FASTING.

YOU MUST RELEASE ME OR I FAST UNTO DEATH.



AFRAID OF PUBLIC ANGER, THE GOVERNMENT RELEASED HIM BUT HIS HOUSE WAS HEAVILY GUARDED.

I HAVE TO GET OUT OF INDIA BY SOME MEANS.



ON THE MIDNIGHT OF JANUARY 7, 1941, A BEARDED MUSLIM CAME OUT IN A CHAUFFEURED BLACK CAR.



HE WAS SEEN NEXT IN A TRAIN IN A FIRST CLASS COMPARTMENT.

I AM MOULVI JIAUDDIN, AN INSURANCE AGENT.

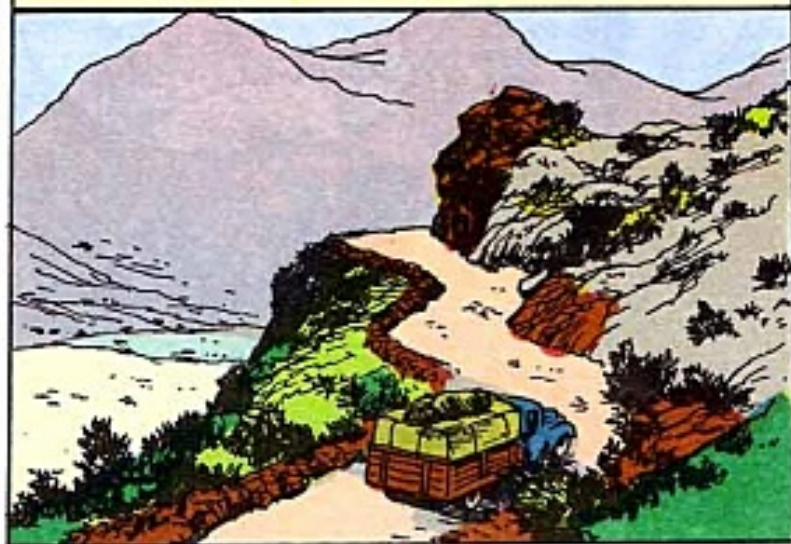


IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN SUBHAS.

AT PESHAWAR, HE BECAME A DEAF AND DUMB PATHAN AND ACCOMPANIED ANOTHER PATHAN WHO WAS ALSO AN INDIAN IN DISGUISE.



SUBHAS REACHED KABUL IN A LOADED LORRY.



FINALLY HE REACHED BERLIN VIA MOSCOW AND STARTED HECTIC ACTIVITIES TO LIBERATE INDIA.



HE ORGANIZED THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY WITH INDIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND FORMED THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.



HE ALSO MET HITLER AND SOUGHT HIS HELP.



BUT GERMANY WAS TOO FAR OFF TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE BRITISH IN INDIA.



HE TRAVELLED BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE TO SOUTH EAST ASIA ON JANUARY 26, 1943.



HE THEN MOVED TO A JAPANESE SUBMARINE.



HE ARRIVED ON JUNE 13 IN TOKYO. FROM TOKYO HE CAME TO SINGAPORE, WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY RASH BEHARI BOSE AND OTHER REVOLUTIONARIES.



HERE SUBHAS RAISED AN ARMY WITH INDIAN PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE.

YOU WERE FIGHTING FOR AN ALIEN POWER. NOW, YOU SHALL FIGHT FOR YOUR OWN COUNTRY.



HE ALSO FORMED THE RANI OF JHANSI REGIMENT WITH INDIAN GIRLS, TO NURSE THE SOLDIERS.



HE ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE AZAD HIND GOVERNMENT ON OCTOBER 21, 1943.





ON MARCH 14, THE IMPHAL KOHIMA ROAD IN ASSAM WAS CUT OFF BY THE ADVANCING FORCES. IMPHAL WAS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE I.N.A. AND THE JAPANESE.



THE I.N.A. ENTERED KOHIMA ON MARCH 18, 1944.

JAI HIND!

AZAD HIND
ZINDABAD.

NETAJI
ZINDABAD!



BUT THE BRITISH RESISTANCE IN IMPHAL WAS STRONG AND UNYIELDING.



THE JAPANESE WERE RETREATING EVERYWHERE. THE I.N.A. DEPENDED ON JAPAN FOR ARMS AND FOOD. ITS SUPPLIES WERE CUT.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE JAPANESE SAYS "YOU CAN'T GET AIR SUPPORT. IT IS VITALLY NEEDED IN THE PACIFIC."

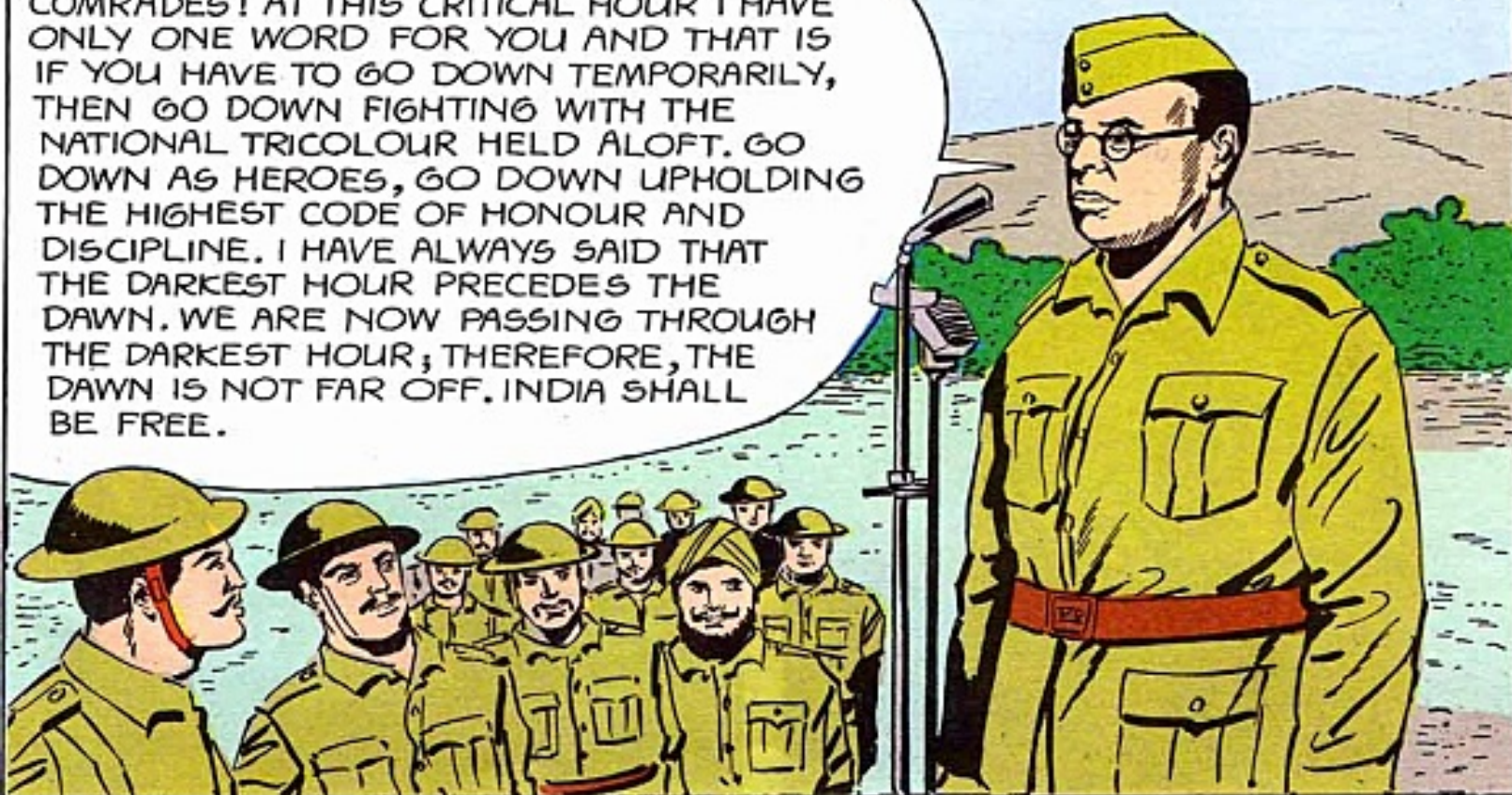


THEN THE HEAVY MONSOON BURST ON THEM. THE BRITISH THRUST FORWARD. THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY HAD TO RETREAT.



ON APRIL 24, SUBHAS BROADCAST TO HIS FRIENDS, SOLDIERS AND COUNTRYMEN.

COMRADES! AT THIS CRITICAL HOUR I HAVE ONLY ONE WORD FOR YOU AND THAT IS IF YOU HAVE TO GO DOWN TEMPORARILY, THEN GO DOWN FIGHTING WITH THE NATIONAL TRICOLOUR HELD ALOFT. GO DOWN AS HEROES, GO DOWN UPHOLDING THE HIGHEST CODE OF HONOUR AND DISCIPLINE. I HAVE ALWAYS SAID THAT THE DARKEST HOUR PRECEDES THE DAWN. WE ARE NOW PASSING THROUGH THE DARKEST HOUR; THEREFORE, THE DAWN IS NOT FAR OFF. INDIA SHALL BE FREE.



THE JAPANESE SURRENDERED TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES. THE I.N.A. ALSO SURRENDERED ON AUGUST 16, 1945.



NETAJI'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER. THE BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES WERE SEARCHING FOR HIM.

NETAJI, PLEASE LEAVE FOR A SAFE PLACE. IT'S RISKY HERE FOR YOU.

WAR IS A RISKY BUSINESS. DIDN'T YOU KNOW?



BUT NETAJI WOULD NOT LEAVE OR GIVE UP.

I WANT TO START AGAIN FROM SOME OTHER PLACE.

YES, NETAJI, THE TIME IS SHORT. WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO BE CAUGHT BY THE BRITISH.



ON AUGUST 17, NETAJI BOARDED A JAPANESE PLANE FOR SOME UNKNOWN DESTINATION WITH COL. HABIBUR RAHMAN.



WHAT BECAME OF NETAJI ON THAT FATEFUL TRIP IS A MYSTERY. IS HE DEAD? DOES HE LIVE? THERE IS NO ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS.

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